

(b) the action taken by the Department of Forests to prevent this recurrence ;

(c) the adequate measures taken by them to prevent heavy loss to the crops during the present season ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Game staff are being posted to scare away the elephants.

(c) Action is being taken to post a special game staff during the crop season.

Inspector of Motor Vehicles

372. Sri S. CHANDRAKANTH (Bidar).—

Will the Minister for Information and Publicity, Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the ministerial staff possessing the required qualification are also entitled for the post of Inspector of Motor Vehicles ;

(b) the number of ministerial staff possessing the required qualification and experience as required under the Act, in Hyderabad Karnatak area ;

(c) the total number of such ministerial staff appointed to the post of the Inspector of Motor Vehicles ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Information and Publicity, Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Yes.

(b) One.

(c) Seven.

Collection of Foodgrains through Levy System

373. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) the quantity of Foodgrains they proposed to collect from the growers during 1968 through levy system (Districtwise and foodgrain-wise information may please be given) ;

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(b) the quantity of foodgrains collected up to 15th February 1968;

(c) the quantity of Paddy collected in Shimoga District (Taluk-wise information may please be given) ?

A.—SRI B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) *Vide* Statement 'A' appended.

(b) *Vide* Statement 'B' appended.

(b) *Vide* Statement 'C' appended.

STATEMENT A

Showing the proposed collections of Levy Foodgrains during
1968 Crop Year

(Figures in tonnes.)

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Paddy	Jowar	Ragi	Bajra
1	Bangalore	750	...	500	...
2	Kolar	500	...	100	...
3	Tumkur	2,000	...	200	...
4	Chitradurga	2,500	1,000	500	200
5	Shimoga	35,000	100	100	...
6	Mysore	11,600	2,000	...	...
7	Mandya	15,000	...	...	...
8	Hassan	3,000	...	100	...
9	Chickmagalur	6,000	200	100	...
10	Coorg	3,000	...	50	...
11	South Kanara	20,000	...	...	...
12	Belgaum	7,000	2,000	...	1,500
13	Dharwar	15,000	5,500	...	100
14	North Kanara	15,000	...	...	...
15	Bijapur	1	400	...	8,000
16	Gulbarga	500	600	...	2,500
17	Raichur	7,000	450	...	1,500
18	Bidar	400	1,500	...	500
19	Bellary	7,000	1,000	200	1,000
Total		1,51,251	14,750	1,850	15,300

STATEMENT B

Showing the Quantity of Levy foodgrains collected up to
15th February 1968

(Figures in tonnes)

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Paddy	Jowar	Ragi	Bajra
1	Bangalore	23	...	...	...
2	Kolar	74	...	5	1
3	Tumkur	121	1	29	...
4	Chitradurga	928	536	433	83
5	Shimoga	9,095	20	74	...
6	Mysore	7,638	1,259	...	...
7	Mandya	10,357	...	...	...
8	Hassan	1,574	...	...	...
9	Chikmagalur	1,685	116	14	...
10	Coorg	278	...	1	...
11	South Kanara	9,703	...	...	...
12	Belgaum	5,369	1,175	...	15
13	Dharwar	8,435	2,863	...	...
14	North Kanara	7,089	...	...	...
15	Bijapur	1	242	...	410
16	Gulbarga	901	597	...	1,112
17	Raichur	4,379	353	...	595
18	Bidar	94	729	...	62
19	Bellary	3,915	882	29	206
	Total	71,659	8,773	585	2,475

(SRI B. D. JATTI)

STATEMENT C

Showing the Quantity of Paddy collected in Shimoga District
(Talukwise) as on 12th March 1968

(In Quintals)

Sl. No.	Name of the Taluk	Paddy collected	Remarks
1	Shimoga Taluk	15,660	
2	Bhadravathi	23,519	
3	Chennagiri	2,705	
4	Honnali	8,138	
5	Shikaripur	18,613	
6	Sorab	10,521	
7	Sagar	4,536	
8	Hosanagar	7,900	
9	Thirthahally	14,898	
	Total	1,06,490	

**Allotment of lands to Harijans, Girijans and Landless people in
Bhadravathi Taluk**

374. Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of lands allotted to the Harijans and Girijans and landless in Bhadravathi Taluk during the last 3 years ;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the lands allotted to the Harijans and Girijans and landless are not handed over by the revenue authorities, although the Government Orders were passed long back ;

(c) the reason for the delay ;